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### 1. CHINA

WP, STAR AND BSUN CARRY AP ACCOUNT OF HAK, VANCE, HUANG CHEN MEETING JAN. 8. IN WHICH VANCE ,ENDORSED THE NIXON-FORD POLICY OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH CHINA". ALL ACCOUNTS ALSO CARRY HUANG CHEN STATEMENT THAT VANCE "CLEAR ABOUT OUR POLICY AND POSITION".

BALT SUN ISAACS SAYS ARTICLES PRAISING CHOU EN LAI MAY MASK A COMEBACK ATTEMPT BY TENG HSIAO PING.  
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NYT BUTTERFIELD SAYS CHOU EMERGING AS A FOLK HERO. SUGGESTS THAT CHOU MAY HAVE ORCHESTRATED MOVE OF HUA INTO POWER.

WP MATHEWS REPORTS WALL POSTERS IN PEKING FOR FIRST TIME DEMAND THE REHABILITATION OF TENG. ALSO CARRIED BY SUN VIA REUTERS.

WSTAR BRADSHER FOCUSES ON POSSIBILITY OF TRIALS FOR RADICAL LEADERS.

REUTERS' ROGERS REPORTS THAT HUGE CROWDS DEMANDED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR CHIANG CHING AND THE RETURN OF TENG CARRIED BY WP (1-9).

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF CHOU'S DEATH NOTED IN NYT (AFP) BSUN (REUTERS) WHICH INCLUDE PIX OF TIEN AN MIEN CEREMONIES AND NEWS POSTAGE STAMPS IN HIS HONOR.

BSUN (1-10) SAYS NEW POSTERS IN PEKING ARE ATTACKING MAYOR OF CITY AND THE CAPITAL'S MILITARY COMMANDER (REUTERS). ALSO CARRIED WP.

MATHEWS (WP 1-8) SAYS CHINESE BEING TREATED TO A MAO FESTIVAL THROUGH A REPRINTED OLD SPEECH, OLD FILM CLIPS AND REINTERPRETED POEMS. NOTES THAT ONE FILM CLIP OF MAO BIER SHOWS BODY ON DISPLAY WITHOUT THE CHIANG CHING WREATH, PROMINENTLY SHOWN THROUGHOUT MOURNING PERIOD.

## 2. INDOCHINA

US NOT OBJECTING TO WB MISSION TO ARRIVE HANOI 1/18 FOR MO-LONG STUDY (WSTAR 1/7). DOS DISCOUNTS MOTION THAT WB TRIP REFLECTS PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALIZING RELS BETWEEN US/VN (WSTAR 1/8). HOVEY (NYT 1/8) SAYS ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WB CREDITS TO HANOI WOULD BE MADE AFTER CARTER INAUGURATION. NOTES WB MISSION TO CARRY OUT PRELIMINARY SURVEY. ADDS ADB WILL SEND CONCURRENT MISSION TO HANOI.

CPVN TIGHTENS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (WSTAR 1/9).

## 3. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

US REOPENS LIMITED PROGRAM TO ADMIT UP TO 100 ESCAPEES PER MO; PROGRAM PROBABLY WILL LAST 1 YR (WSTAR 1/7).

## 4. THAILAND

FORMER MIL STRONGMAN PRAPHAS RETURNS FROM TAIWAN EXILE; ARRIVAL PEACEFUL (WP 1/9; REUTER, NYT 1/9).

YARBROUGH (WSTAR 1/7) VIEWS BANGKOK'S CHAOTIC TRAFFIC. NOTES GOVT SHOWS WILLINGNESS DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, INVITES COMMENTS/ADVICE.

## 5. PHILIPPINES

WIDEMAN (WP 1/9) QUOTES MARCOS THAT GOP CONSIDERING BREAKING ALL MIL TIES W/US. NOTES STRONG STATEMENT IS

DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS STAND THAT BASES ARE STABILIZING  
FACTOR IN W PAC. SAYS DIPL OBSERVERS THINK NEW POSITION  
IS BARGAINING TACTIC IN NEGOTS FOR NEW TREATY.

MARCOS TERMS DOS REPORT THAT HUMAN RTS VIOLATED IN  
PHILS "PROVOCATION" (WIDEMAN, WP 1/9; AP, NYT 1/8; WSTAR  
1/8).

#### 6. AUSTRALIA

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TAKEOVER "NY MAGAZINE" AFTER FIGHT BY AUSSIE PUBLISHER  
RUPERT MURDOCH GIVEN EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE (POWERS,  
LAT 1/5, 1/7; MCCLINTOCK, WSJ 1/7; CARMODY, NYT 1/8;  
WSTAR 1/8; CLAIBORNE/EGAN, WP 1/8; MCFADDEN, NYT 1/9;  
NYT 1/9). "NEW WEST MAGAZINE" STAFF PROTESTS MURDOCH  
TAKEOVER (UPI, WSTAR 1/7).

BEEF INDUSTRY HAPPY W/ INCREASED ALLOCATION INTO US  
MARKET DURING 1977, AWAITS RESULTS GOA "FISH DIPLOMACY"  
TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN; GOA HOLDS OUT ON LONG-  
TERM EXTENSION OF JAPAN-AUSTRALIA FISHERY AGREEMENT UNTIL  
JAPAN AGREES INCREASE AUSSIE BEEF IMPORTS (JOC).

#### 7. PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

EARTHQUAKE HITS SPARSELY POPULATED AREA NEAR NG;  
REGISTERS 6.5 ON RICHTER SCALE, BUT NO DAMAGE/INJURIES  
EXPECTED (CSM 1/7).

#### 8. GENERAL

DOS ASKS FEDL COURT REVERSE ORDER THAT WOULD FORCE BOEING  
REVEAL NAMES 18, INCL GOVT OFFICIALS, WHO SERVE AS  
AGENTS/CONSULTANTS O'SEAS (AP, NYT 1/8; UPI, WP 1/9).

ROSS (WP SEES TV PRICE WAR HEATING UP IN 1ST QTR 1977.  
NOTES ORGANIZATION LABOR UNIONS/DOMESTIC MFRS PETITION  
ITC TO RULE IMPORTS CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY TO US INDUSTRY;  
GTE CHARGES JAPAN 2/ SELLING SETS BELOW COST IN US;  
CORNING GLASS ESTIMATES 8000 US JOBS LOST FOR EACH  
MILLION TVS IMPORTED FROM JAPAN/TAIWAN/SK/SINGAPORE.

#### 9. JAPAN

WIDE COVERAGE CARTER PLAN SEND MONDALE TO WEUR/JAPAN  
DURING 1ST WK IN OFFICE. CARTER ALSO INDICATED ECON SUM-  
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MIT WILL TAKE PLACE, POSSIBLY IN JAPAN, EARLY AS MAY/JUNE (MOHR, NYT/SUN; WALSH, WP; ELLIS, CSM; WSJ). REUTER (1/8) ADDS ECON UNDER SEC-DESIGNATE COOPER FLEW TO JAPAN 1/7 FOR MTG W/FUKUDA.

GOJ SOURCES SAY JAPAN WILL EXTEND TERRITORIAL WATERS FROM 3 TO 12 MILES, RATHER THAN DECLARING 200 MILE ECON ZONE (WSTAR 1/9).

JAL PILOT 1/9 REPORTED DISCOVERY NEW ISLAND 750 MILES S OF TOKYO. IF SIGHTING CONFIRMED, ISLE MAY BECOME NEW JAPANESE TERRITORY (SUN, WP).

SEIDEN (SUN TOKYO 1/7) REPORTS FORMER JUSTICE MIN INABA FEARS NEW GOVT WILL BE PERSUADED W/MONEY, POL THREATS TO WHITEWASH ACCUSED LOCKHEED BRIBE TAKERS. INABA'S FEARS BASED ON FUKUDA'S REPORTEDLY HEAVY DEPENDENCE ON FINANCIAL/POL SUPPORT FROM SKOREAN BUSINESS INTERESTS IN TOKYO, MUCH OF WHICH OWNED BY MILLIONAIRE BUSINESSMAN OSANO, WHO EXPECTED BE INDICTED SOON ON PERJURY CHARGE.

TEN US BLACK INDUSTRIALISTS PLAN VISIT JAPAN TO INVITE JAPANESE INVESTMENTS/OUTLINE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES EXISTING IN US' BLACK COMMUNITIES (CULLISON, JOC).

GOJ OFFERS 10 MIL DOL LOAN TO PAKISTAN TO BUY MACHINERY FOR PROPOSED TEXTILE MILL IN PUNJAB (JOC).

CULLISON REPORTS JAPAN'S 1976 AUTO/TRUCK SALES TO US SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE; DATSUN SET NEW RECORD, TOYOTA SALES UP 20.6 PCT, HONDA'S UP 50 PCT (CULLISON).

LONDON OBSERVER'S BROCK (LAT 1/5) REPORTS SONY "TRANS-PLANTING" JAPANESE BUSINESS CUSTOMS IN WALES PLANT. MANAGEMENT/WORKERS MINGLE W/O "THAT ENGLISH PINSTRIPED SUIT NONSENSE."  
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MALCOLM (NYT TRAVEL SECTION 1/9) DESCRIBES EXPERIENCE OF ROUGHING IT/RELAXING AT SIMPLE JAPANESE INN.

#### 10. KOREA

IN RECENT INTERVIEW, GEN VESSEY, CMDR UN/US FORCES IN SK, WARNED WITHDRAWAL LAST MAJOR US GROUND FORCES WOULD "INCREASE CONSIDERABLY" RISK OF CONFLICT W/NK. SAYS WOULD BE "VERY RELUCTANT" SEE 2ND DIV PULLED OUT, PREDICTED WOULD NOT OCCUR. ADDED CHANCES MAINTAINING STABILITY ON PENINSULA "VERY HIGH," LONG AS FORCE LEVELS/PER-

CEPTION EACH SIDE THAT CAPABILITY CARRY OUT ITS MISSION  
REMAIN (SAAR, WP 1/9).

HAPDONG NEWS AGENCY SAYS ROKG, CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE  
US TROOP PULLOUT, TRYING SET UP 3-NATION SECURITY CMTE  
W/US, JAPAN. SEOUL ALSO REPORTEDLY STUDYING "SAFETY VALVE"  
MEASURE AGAINST EXPECTED PULLOUT, BUT NO DETAILS GIVEN  
(AP, WP 1/8).

MALCOLM (NYT SEOUL 1/8) REPORTS ON PRISON CONDITIONS FOR  
SKOREAN DISSIDENTS, AS TOLD BY 2 RECENTLY- RELEASED POL  
PRISONERS. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT/NO HEAT/OTHER SPARTAN  
CONDITIONS TYPIFY PRISONER'S LIFE.

THARP (WSJ) DOES ITEM ON STRAIN US-SK RELS DUE BRIBERY  
SCANDAL. QUOTES KOREAN POLITICIAN THAT IF US USES IT  
AS LEVER TO INTERFERE W/SK DOMESTIC POL, THERE'S "GOOD  
CHANCE" SK WILL TAKE "UNWANTED ACTIONS THAT COULD ULTI-  
MATELY DESTROY" TIES. DESPITE TENSIONS, BUSINESS TIES  
HOLDING FIRM, PARK'S POWER REMAINS INTACT.

NYT'S MALCOLM (SEOUL 1/9) REVIEWS BRIBERY SCANDAL; SAYS  
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ROKG OFFICIALS SEEKING SWIFT END RESULTANT DIPL DISPUTE  
IN ORDER BEGIN RELS W/CARTER ADMIN ON "CLEAN FOOTING"/MIN-  
IMIZE DOMESTIC POL DAMAGE TO PARK. ADDS AMEMB HAS MAIN-  
TAINED LOW PROFILE IN RECENT MONTHS, REFUSING REPLY TO  
KOREAN COMMENTS RE KCIA DEFECTOR KIM SANG KEUN/ISSUING  
"NO COMMENTS" TO REPORTERS' QUERIES.

MATHEWS (WSJ 1/7) REPORTS ROKG CUT OVERSEAS SHIPMENT  
ORPHANS BY 20 PCT LAST YEAR, VOWS END ALTOGETHER BY 1981.  
MOST KOREANS APPLAUD MOVE, BUT MANY US COUPLES BOUND BE  
UNHAPPY, AS KOREAN CHILDREN CURRENTLY ACCOUNT FOR OVER HALF  
FON CHILDREN ADOPTED BY US PARENTS.

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COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

#### 11. CHINA

JACK ANDERSON (WP 1-9) DESCRIBES CURRENT POWER STRUGGLE  
IN PRC BASED ON AN ACCOUNT DEVELOPED AFTER CONSULTATION  
WITH HAK AND "SOME OF HIS TOP ADVISORS", FOLLOWED BY DIS-  
CUSSIONS IN HONG KONG WITH CHINA WATCHERS. SAYS WHAT NOW  
TAKING PLACE IS COUP AGAINST MAO WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY  
SOUGHT TO PURIFY THE REVOLUTION. SENIOR BUREAUCRATS  
AND MILITARY COMMANDERS MIFFED AT TREATMENT DURING CULT.  
REV. BELIEVES MAO WAS ACTING THROUGH HIS WIFE UP TO NEAR  
THE VERY END. MAO SUPPORTED HUA VS TANG. CLAIMS HUA

TURNED ON CHIANG CHING AFTER MAO'S DEATH. PEKING  
GARRISON STAGES COUP VS MAO'S FAMILY.

OLIPHANT CARTOON (WSTAR) SHOWS GANG OF FOUR BEHIND BARS  
WATCHING DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE. GANG MEMBER SAYS "IF  
I WAS A CHINA WATCHER I'D BE RATHER TEMPTED TO REPORT  
THAT THINGS DON'T LOOK SO GOOD FOR US".

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BUTTERFIELD (NYT 1-9) SAYS WITH MAO'S DEATH IMPORTANCE  
OF MILITARY BECOMES OBVIOUS AGAIN. ARMY'S MOVES VS  
CHIANG CHING AND OTHERS LEAVES OPEN QUESTION AS TO FUTURE  
ROLE OF POLITICAL FIGURES AS SUPERIORS OF ARMY LEADERS.  
WHILE HUA'S POWER APPARENTLY UNCHALLENGED, THE NEW POLITI-  
CAL LINEUP IS FUZZY. NOTES THAT ARMY ITSELF IS NOT  
MONOLITHIC.

ROSS MUNRO IN CSM (1-7) DESCRIBES CHINESE REMAKING HISTORY.  
NOTES THAT A TWO HOUR DOCUMENTARY ON MAO HAS BEEN MADE  
WITHOUT SHOWING CHIANG CHING OR HER COLLEAGUES.  
WANG HUNG WEN ALSO REMOVED FROM FILMS OF CHOU MEMORIAL  
EVENT IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED ALONGSIDE HUA. RECENT  
CHOU EN LAI MEMORIAL FILM HOWEVER DOES NOT SHOW ANY  
SHOTS OF TENG WHO DELIVERED EUOLGY.

MATHEWS (WP 1-9) SAYS CHINESE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TRADE  
WITH REST OF WORLD GRADUALLY. CHANCES FOR US FIRMS  
WOULD IMPROVE GREATLY THROUGH NORMALIZATION. EXTENT OF  
INCREASE IN OIL EXPORTS STILL UNCERTAIN BUT FARM  
MECHANIZATION PROGRAM COULD INCREASE DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION  
GREATLY. REFERS TO RECENT PD EDIT WHICH INDICATES SUPPORT  
FOR SELECTIVE FOREIGN TRADE. QUOTES LUDLOW OF US CHINA  
BUSINESS REVIEW THAT PRC GEARING UP FOR MANY NEW TRADE  
FAIRS.

DOONESBURY STRIP SHOWS DUKE DISCUSSING HIS RESIGNATION  
AS AMBASSADOR WITH CHINESE FRIEND WHO ASKS WHAT HE WILL  
DO. HE REPLIES THAT, AS DO ALL OLD CHINA HANDS, HE WILL  
GO TO HONG KONG AND BECOME A CHINA WATCHER "FILING DIS-  
PATCHES TO STODGY LONDON JOURNALS" UNTIL HE HANGS HIMSELF  
BY HIS TYPEWRITER RIBBON.

WSTAR AND WP CARRY LENGTHY OBITS ON HARRY MILLER, CHINA  
DOCTOR WHO DIED JAN. 8.

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12. INDOCHINA

NOVAK (WSTAR 1/9) LOOKS OVER QUESTION MORALITY IN FOPOLICY, CONSIDERS IT MISLEADING SINCE NATIONS TOO COMPLEX/CLUMSY TO BE DESCRIBED AS MORAL AGENTS, WHILE CONFLICTS BETW NATIONS/CIVIL WARS ARE SELDOM MERELY MORAL. OPINES US LEARNS WRONG LESSONS FROM HISTORICAL MISTAKES SINCE WE MORALIZE THEM. SAYS LESSON ANTIWAR LEADERS DERIVED FROM VN IS THAT US FOPOLICY SHOULD ALWAYS BE MORAL; POINTS OUT PRECISELY THIS CONVICTION GOT US INTO VN IN 1ST PLACE. HOPES FOR MODEST/SUCCESSFUL FOPOLICY BY NEW ADMIN, NOT "MORAL" ONE.

READER SILVER WRITES TO WSTAR (1/6) ON BRADSHER ARTICLE CONCERNING RIFT IN FORMER ANTIWAR MOVEMENT. CHIDES INDOCHINA RESOURCES CENTER'S PORTER FOR NAIVETE IN CONDONING NVN ACTION IN SVN/ASSURING SFRC THAT KR LEADERS "HUMANISTIC."

13. GENERAL

GWERTZMAN (NYT 1/9) LOOKS OVER VANCE'S TEAM AT DOS. OPINES PROMISES BE LESS COLORFUL/CONTROVERSIAL THAN HAK DEPT. NOTES SOME CONCERN ABOUT LACK DIPL EXPERTISE/ABSENCE USSR EXPERTS/LACK "THINKERS." SAYS DUE AGE/LACK EXPERIENCE, HOLBROOKE'S PENDING APPOINTMENT TO HEAD EA HAS AROUSED MOST CRITICAL COMMENT IN DOS.

ANDERSON/WHITTEN (WP) NOTES MEMO PREPARED BY REP ROSENTHAL (D-NY) THAT CHARGES REP ZABLOCKI (D-WIS) LACKS QUALITIES NEEDED TO CHAIR HIRC. PAPER ACCUSES ZABLOCKI OF FRONTING FOR BOTH SK/CHINESE LOBBIES, HAVING FOUGHT DEM PROPOSALS ON SK/VN/CAMBODIA/HUMAN RTS.

14. JAPAN

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GLOBE'S BEECHER (1/7) SAYS JAPAN'S NEW NUKE BREEDER-REACTOR, COMBINED W/SOON-OPERATING REPROCESSING FACILITY MAKE JAPAN "STRONG ATOMIC WEAPONS CANDIDATE." BELIEVES DESPITE NPT, NUKES FOR JAPAN COULD NOT BE RULED OUT. NOTES WHILE CURRENT GENERATION OLDER LEADERS WOULD NOT EXERCISE OPTION, THEY DON'T WANT "CLOSE DOOR" ON NEXT GENERATION. ADDS IF SK "BECOMES SUFFICIENTLY FRIGHTENED" ABOUT WEAKENED DEFENSES AGAINST NK, IT CAN BE EXPECTED ATTEMPT DEVELOP OWN NUKE DETERRENT.

IN NEXT ECON SUMMIT, ELLIS (CSM 1/7) SEES GREATER PRESSURE ON US/JAPAN/FRG FROM OTHER PARTICIPANTS TO PUMP ECONOMIES, SPEND MORE RAPIDLY FOR GROWTH.

15. KOREA

SUN (1/8) APPLAUDS PROPOSED PAY HIKE FOR CONGRESSMEN, BUT  
CALLS FOR ABOLITION AMORPHOUS "OFFICE ACCOUNTS"--SUCH AS  
ONE IN WHICH REP MCFALL DEPOSITED 4000 DOLS TAKEN FROM  
PARK TONG SUN.

IN ARTICLE ON CONGRESSIONAL REFORM, JOHNS HOPKINS' NELSON  
(SUN 1/9) NOTES SPEAKER O'NEILL--"BIRTHDAY BOY AT TWO  
KOREAN-FINANCED PARTIES"--HAS PROMISED TOUGH ETHICS CODE.  
NELSON SAYS AT MINIMUM, CODE SHOULD LIMIT VALUE GIFTS TO  
CONGRESSMEN AT 50 DOLS/ABOLISH OFFICE ACCOUNTS/END FOR  
JUNKETING BY LAMEDUCK LEGISLATORS.  
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